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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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9 ERIK HEINECKE,  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v.  
12 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
13 Commissioner of Social Security,  
Defendant.

Case No. C15-1835-TSZ-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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15 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for  
16 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The  
17 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative  
18 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 15.

19 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be  
20 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative  
21 Law Judge (“ALJ”), including a de novo hearing and a new decision in regard to plaintiff’s  
22 application(s) for benefits under Social Security Act. No specific aspect of the Commissioner’s  
23 final decision is affirmed. On remand, the ALJ shall evaluate the medical opinion evidence,  
24 including the opinion of Molly Donovan, LMHC; reassess plaintiff’s residual functional

capacity, as necessary; re-evaluate plaintiff's past relevant work; and re-evaluate whether he retains the residual functional capacity to perform his past relevant work or other work in the national economy.

Upon proper application, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney's fees and costs should be awarded pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412 and 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

Because the parties have stipulated that the case be remanded as set forth above, the Court recommends that United States District Judge Thomas S. Zilly immediately approve this Report and Recommendation. The Clerk should note the matter for **May 2, 2016** as ready for Judge Zilly's consideration. A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

James P. Donohue  
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Chief United States Magistrate Judge